

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his thoughtful review of the present application. The status of the claims is as follows:

- a. **Claims 1, 3-12, 14-19, 22, 25 and 26 are Pending** in the present application.
- b. **Claims 1, 3-12, 14-18, 25 and 26 are allowed.**
- c. **Claims 19 and 22 are rejected.**

i. ARGUMENT

1. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §101

a. Claims 19 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter, specifically, as directed to an abstract idea.

Applicant respectfully asserts that Claims 19 and 22 have been canceled. Consequently, the Examiner's rejection is no longer applicable.

ii. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1, 3-12, 14-18, 25 and 26 are allowable. Applicant appreciates Examiner's findings. In light of the above remarks concerning the non-statutory subject matter, applicant contends that the allowability of Claims 1, 3-12, 14-18, 25 and 26 remains unchanged.

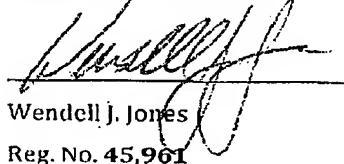
iii. CONCLUSION

Applicant now believes the present case to be in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner.

It is believed that all of the pending Claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending Claims (or other Claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any Claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any Claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the Claim prior to its amendment.

Applicant believes that no fees are currently due, however, should any fee be deemed necessary in connection with this Amendment and Response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 08-2025, referencing the Attorney docket number 10018457-1.

Respectfully submitted,



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